

SECTION 194. 46.037 of the statutes is renumbered 49.343 and amended to read:

49.343 Rates for residential child care centers and group homes. (1) Subject to sub. (1m), each residential child care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 48.02 (15d), and each group home, as defined in s. 48.02 (7), that is licensed under s. 48.625 and incorporated under ch. 180, 181, 185, or 193 shall establish a per client rate for its services and shall charge all purchasers the same rate.

(1m) Notwithstanding sub. (1), the department, a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437, a group of those county departments, or the department and one or more of those county departments, and a residential child care center for children and youth or group home, as described in sub. (1), may negotiate a per client rate for the services of that residential child care center for children and youth or group home, if the department, that county department, the county departments in that group of county departments, or the department and one or more of those county departments, agree to place 75% or more of the residents of that residential child care center for children and youth or group home during the period for which that rate is effective. A residential child care center for children and youth or group home that negotiates a per client rate under this subsection shall charge that rate to all purchasers of its services.

(2) A residential child care center for children and youth or a group home, as described in sub. (1) or (1m), shall submit to the department the rate it charges and any change in that rate before a charge is made to any purchaser. The department shall provide forms and instructions for the submission of rates and changes in rates under this subsection and a residential child care center for children and youth or

- a group home that is required to submit a rate or a change in a rate under this subsection shall submit that rate or change in a rate using those forms and instructions.
- (3) The department may require an audit of any residential child care center for children and youth or group home, as described in sub. (1) or (1m), for the purpose of collecting federal funds.

Section 195. 46.043 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.043 (1) In addition to inpatient and outpatient services provided at mental health institutes under ss. 51.05 and 51.07, the department may authorize mental health institutes to offer services other than inpatient mental health services when the department determines that community services need to be supplemented. Services that may be offered under this section include mental health outpatient treatment and services, day programming, consultation and services in residential facilities, including group homes, child caring institutions residential care centers for children and youth and community-based residential facilities.

SECTION 196. 46.10 (14) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.10 (14) (b) Except as provided in par. (c) and subject to par. (cm), liability of a parent specified in sub. (2) or s. 46.03 (18) for the care and maintenance of the parent's minor child who has been placed by a court order under s. 48.355 or 48.357 in a residential, nonmedical facility such as a group home, foster home, treatment foster home, subsidized guardianship home, or residential care center for children and youth shall be determined by the court by using the percentage standard established by the department of workforce development children and families under s. 49.22 (9) and by applying the percentage standard in the manner established by the department under s. 46.247 par. (g).

SECTION 197. 46.10 (14) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

46.10 (14) (g) For purposes of determining child support under par. (b), the department shall promulgate rules related to the application of the standard established by the department of children and families under s. 49.22 (9) to a child support obligation for the care and maintenance of a child who is placed by a court order under s. 48.355 or 48.357 in a residential, nonmedical facility. The rules shall take into account the needs of any person, including dependent children other than the child, whom either parent is legally obligated to support.

SECTION 198. 46.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.16 (1) Generally. The department shall investigate and supervise all the charitable and curative institutions, including county infirmaries, of every county and municipality, except tuberculosis sanatoriums; all shelter care facilities for children and, and all hospitals, asylums, and institutions, organized for the purpose set forth in s. 58.01, and familiarize itself with all the circumstances affecting their management and usefulness.

SECTION 199. 46.16 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 200. 46.16 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 201. 46.16 (2s) of the statutes is repealed.

Section 202. 46.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.16 (3) COUNTY HOMES, POOR RELIEF. It The department shall visit the county homes and ascertain the number of each sex and the number of mentally ill, mentally deficient, deaf, or blind persons, and children supported in each, at what cost and under what circumstances affecting their health, comfort, morals, and education; collect statistics of the cost of support, and other important facts, of the poor relieved at public expense outside of county homes; and collect information as to the adequacy

and efficiency of existing laws for the support and relief of the poor, and the causes of pauperism in the state.

SECTION 203. 46.16 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.16 (7) Enforcement by attorney general or the district attorney of the proper county shall aid in any investigation, inspection, hearing, or trial had under the provisions of this chapter, or those sections of ch. 48 relating to powers of the department, and shall institute and prosecute all necessary actions or proceedings for the enforcement of such those provisions and for the punishment of violations of the same those provisions. The attorney general or district attorney so requested shall report or confer with the department regarding the request, within 30 days after the receipt of such the request.

Section 204. 46.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.17 (1) The department shall fix reasonable standards and regulations for the design, construction, repair, and maintenance of county homes, county infirmaries, county hospitals, and mental health facilities and shelter care facilities, with respect to their adequacy and fitness for the needs which they are to serve.

Section 205. 46.206 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.206 (1) (a) The department shall supervise the administration of social services, except as provided under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and except for juvenile delinquency-related services. The department shall submit to the federal authorities state plans for the administration of social services, except as provided under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and except for juvenile delinquency-related services, in such form and containing such information as the federal authorities

1	require, and shall comply with all requirements prescribed to ensure their
2	correctness.
3	SECTION 206. 46.206 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	46.206 (2) The county administration of all laws relating to social services,
5	except with respect to the programs under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and to
6	juvenile delinquency-related programs, shall be vested in the officers and agencies
7	designated in the statutes.
8	SECTION 207. 46.21 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	46.21 (5) (b) Sections 46.10, 49.08, <u>49.345</u> , 49.90, and 301.12 govern the
10	support and maintenance of persons in any of the institutions specified in sub. (2) (a) .
11	SECTION 208. 46.215 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
12	46.215 (1) (d) To make investigations that relate to services under subchs. II,
13	IV, and V of ch. 49 upon request by the department of health and family services, to
14	make investigations that relate to juvenile delinquency-related services at the
15	request of the department of corrections, and to make investigations that relate to
16	programs under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 upon request by the department of
17	workforce development children and families.
18	SECTION 209. 46.215 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	46.215 (1) (j) To make payments in such manner as the department of
20	workforce development children and families may determine for training of
21	recipients, former recipients, and potential recipients of aid in programs established
22	under s. 49.193, 1997 stats., and s. 49.26 (1).
23	SECTION 210. 46.215 (1p) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	46.215 (1p) Exchange of information; statewide automated child welfare
25	INFORMATION SYSTEM. Notwithstanding ss. 46.2895 (9), 48.396 (1) and (2) (a), 48.78

(2) (a), 48.981 (7), 49.45 (4), 49.83, 51.30, 51.45 (14) (a), 55.06 (17) (c) 55.22 (3), 146.82, 252.11 (7), 252.15, 253.07 (3) (c), 938.396 (1) and (2) (a) 938.396 (1) and (2), and 938.78 (2) (a), a county department under this section may enter the content of any record kept or information received by that county department into the statewide automated child welfare information system established under s. 46.03 48.47 (7g).

SECTION 211. 46.215 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.215 (2) (a) 2. In order to ensure the availability of a full range of care and services, the county department of social services may contract, either directly or through the department of workforce development children and families, with public or voluntary agencies or others to purchase, in full or in part, care and services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 which the county department of social services is authorized to furnish. This care and these services may be purchased from the department of workforce development children and families if the department of workforce development children and families has staff to furnish the services. If the county department of social services has adequate staff, it may sell the care and services directly to another county or state agency.

SECTION 212. 46.215 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.215 (2) (b) A county department of social services may purchase development and training services from the department of health and family services, from the department of workforce development children and families, from the department of corrections or from other county agencies when the services are available. A county department of social services may sell the development and staff training services to another county or state agency if the county department has adequate staff to provide the services.

SECTION 213. 46.215 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.215 (2) (c) 2. A county department of social services shall develop, under the
requirements of s. 49.34, plans and contracts for care and services to be purchased
under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49. The department of workforce development
children and families may review the contracts and approve them if they are
consistent with s. 49.34 and if state or federal funds are available for such purposes.
The joint committee on finance may require the department of workforce
development children and families to submit the contracts to the committee for
review and approval. The department of workforce development children and
families may not make any payments to a county for programs included in a contract
under review by the committee.

Section 214. 46.215 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.215 (3) PROGRAM BUDGETS. The county department of social services shall submit a final budget to the department of health and family services under s. 46.031 (1), to the department of corrections under s. 301.031 (1), and to the department of workforce development children and families under s. 49.325 (1), for authorized services.

SECTION 215. 46.22 (1) (b) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (b) 1. b. To make investigations which relate to welfare services, except as provided under <u>ch. 48 and</u> subch. III of ch. 49, upon request by the department of health and family services.

SECTION 216. 46.22 (1) (b) 1. f. of the statutes is renumbered 46.22 (1) (b) 2. fm.

Section 217. 46.22 (1) (b) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (b) 2. (intro.) A county department of social services shall have the following functions, duties, and powers in accordance with the rules promulgated by

1	the department of workforce development children and families and subject to the
2	supervision of the department of workforce development children and families:
3	SECTION 218. 46.22 (1) (b) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:
4	46.22 (1) (b) 2. c. To make investigations as provided under ch. 48 and subch.
5	III of ch. 49 upon request by the department of workforce development children and
6	families.
7	SECTION 219. 46.22 (1) (b) 2. e. of the statutes is amended to read:
8	46.22 (1) (b) 2. e. To make payments in such manner as the department of
9	workforce development children and families may determine for training of
10	recipients, former recipients and potential recipients of aid in programs established
11	under ss. 49.193, 1997 stats., and s. 49.26 (1).
12	SECTION 220. 46.22 (1) (b) 2. g. of the statutes is amended to read:
13	46.22 (1) (b) 2. g. To make certification or referral of eligibles for state or federal
14	works or other assistance programs under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, eligibility
15	for which is based on need.
16	SECTION 221. 46.22 (1) (b) 3. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
17	46.22 (1) (b) 3. (intro.) A county department of social services shall have the
18	following functions, duties, and powers in accordance with the rules promulgated
19	and standards established by the department of health and family services and
20	$subject\ to\ the\ supervision\ of\ the\ department\ of\ \underline{\mathbf{workforce}\ development}\ \underline{\mathbf{children}\ \mathbf{and}}$
21	families:
22	Section 222. 46.22 (1) (b) 3. d. of the statutes is amended to read:
23	46.22 (1) (b) 3. d. To submit a final budget to the department of workforce
24	development children and families in accordance with s. 49.325 for services
25	authorized in this subdivision.

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SECTION 223. 46.22 (1) (c) 8. f. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (c) 8. f. The county department of social services shall implement the statewide automated child welfare information system established by the department under s. 46.03 48.47 (7g).

Section 224. 46.22 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (d) *Merit system; records*. The county department of social services is subject to s. 49.78 (4) to (7). The county department of social services and all county officers and employees performing any duties in connection with the administration of aid to families with dependent children shall observe all rules promulgated by the department of workforce development children and families under s. 49.78 (4) and shall keep records and furnish reports as the department of workforce development children and families requires in relation to their performance of such duties.

SECTION 225. 46.22 (1) (dp) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (dp) Exchange of information; statewide automated child welfare information system. Notwithstanding ss. 46.2895 (9), 48.396 (1) and (2) (a), 48.78 (2) (a), 48.981 (7), 49.45 (4), 49.83, 51.30, 51.45 (14) (a), 55.06 (17) (e) 55.22 (3), 146.82, 252.11 (7), 252.15, 253.07 (3) (c), 938.396 (1) and (2) (a) 938.396 (1) and (2), and 938.78 (2) (a), a county department under this section may enter the content of any record kept or information received by that county department into the statewide automated child welfare information system established under s. 46.03 48.47 (7g).

Section 226. 46.22 (1) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (e) 1. In order to ensure the availability of a full range of care and services, a county department of social services may contract, either directly or through the department of health and family services, the department of workforce development children and families, or the department of corrections, with public or

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voluntary agencies or others to purchase, in full or in part, care and services which the county department of social services is authorized by any statute to furnish in any manner. The services may be purchased from the department of health and family services, the department of workforce development children and families, or the department of corrections if the department of health and family services, the department of workforce development children and families, or the department of corrections has staff to furnish the services. The county department of social services, if it has adequate staff, may sell the care and services directly to another county or state agency.

SECTION 227. 46.22 (1) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (e) 2. A county department of social services may purchase development and training services from the department of health and family services, the department of workforce development children and families, or the department of corrections or from other county agencies if the services are available or sell the development and staff training services to another county or state agency if the county department of social services has adequate staff to provide the services.

SECTION 228. 46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. A county department of social services shall develop, under the requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services, except under ch. 48, subch. III of ch. 49, and s. 301.08 (2), to be purchased. The department of health and family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are consistent with s. 46.036 and to the extent that state or federal funds are available for such purposes. The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and family services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval. The department of health and family services may not make any payments

to a county for programs included in the contract that is under review by the committee. The department of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the contracts from the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b) and (o) according to s. 46.495.

Section 229. 46.22 (1) (e) 3. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (e) 3. b. A county department of social services shall develop, under the requirements of s. 49.34, plans and contracts for care and services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 to be purchased. The department of workforce development children and families may review the contracts and approve them if they are consistent with s. 49.34 and to the extent that state or federal funds are available for such purposes. The joint committee on finance may require the department of workforce development children and families to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval. The department of workforce development children and families may not make any payments to a county for programs included in the contract that is under review by the committee.

SECTION 230. 46.22 (2g) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (2g) (d) Prepare, with the assistance of the county social services director under sub. (3m) (b) 5., a proposed budget for submission to the county executive or county administrator, a final budget for submission to the department of health and family services in accordance with s. 46.031 (1) for authorized services, except services under ch. 48, subch. III of ch. 49, or s. 301.08 (2), a final budget for submission to the department of workforce development children and families in accordance with s. 49.325 for authorized services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, and a final budget for submission to the department of corrections in accordance with s. 301.031 (1) for authorized juvenile delinquency-related services.

SECTION 231. 46.22 (3m) (b) 12. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (3m) (b) 12. Establish priorities in addition to those mandated by the department of health and family services, by the department of workforce development children and families, or by the department of corrections.

Section 232. 46.22 (3m) (b) 17. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (3m) (b) 17. b. Such other reports as are required by the secretary of health and family services, the secretary of workforce development children and families, the secretary of corrections, and the county board of supervisors.

SECTION 233. 46.23 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (3) (a) Creation. Upon approval by the secretary of health and family services, by the secretary of corrections, and by the secretary of workforce development children and families of a feasibility study and a program implementation plan, the county board of supervisors of any county with a population of less than 500,000, or the county boards of supervisors of 2 or more contiguous counties, each of which has a population of less than 500,000, may establish by resolution a county department of human services on a single-county or multicounty basis to provide the services required under this section. The county department of human services shall consist of the county human services board, the county human services director and necessary personnel.

Section 234. 46.23 (3) (am) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (3) (am) 4. No funds may be allocated to any multicounty department of human services until the counties have drawn up a detailed contractual agreement, approved by the secretary of health and family services, by the secretary of corrections, and by the secretary of workforce development children and families, setting forth the plan for joint sponsorship.

SECTION 235. 46.23 (3) (ed) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (3) (ed) Exchange of information; statewide automated child welfare information system. Notwithstanding ss. 46.2895 (9), 48.396 (1) and (2) (a), 48.78 (2) (a), 48.981 (7), 49.45 (4), 49.83, 51.30, 51.45 (14) (a), 55.06 (17) (e) 55.22 (3), 146.82, 252.11 (7), 252.15, 253.07 (3) (c), 938.396 (1) and (2) (a) 938.396 (1) and (2), and 938.78 (2) (a), a county department under this section may enter the content of any record kept or information received by that county department into the statewide automated child welfare information system established under s. 46.03 48.47 (7g).

Section 236. 46.23 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (a) 1. Shall determine administrative and program policies, except as provided under <u>ch. 48 and</u> subch. III of <u>ch. 49 and except for juvenile</u> delinquency-related policies, within limits established by the department of health and family services. Policy decisions, except as provided under <u>ch. 48 and</u> subch. III of <u>ch. 49 and except for juvenile delinquency-related policies, not reserved by statute</u> for the department of health and family services may be delegated by the secretary to the county human services board.

SECTION 237. 46.23 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (a) 2. Shall determine administrative and program policies under ch.
48 and subch. III of ch. 49 within limits established by the department of workforce development children and families. Policy decisions under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 not reserved by statute for the department of workforce development children and families may be delegated by the secretary of workforce development children and families to the county human services board.

Section 238. 46.23 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (b) Shall establish priorities in addition to those mandated by the
department of health and family services, the department of corrections, or the
department of workforce development children and families.

Section 239. 46.23 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (c) 1. Shall determine whether state mandated services, except for services under <u>ch. 48 and</u> subch. III of ch. 49 and juvenile delinquency-related services, are provided or purchased or contracted for with local providers, and monitor the performance of such contracts. Purchase of services contracts shall be subject to the conditions specified in s. 46.036.

SECTION 240. 46.23 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (c) 2. Shall determine whether state mandated services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 are provided or purchased or contracted for with local providers, and monitor the performance of such contracts. Purchase of services contracts shall be subject to the conditions specified in s. 49.34.

SECTION 241. 46.23 (5) (n) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (n) 1. Shall submit a final budget in accordance with s. 46.031 (1) for authorized services, except for services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and juvenile delinquency-related services. Notwithstanding the categorization of or limits specified for funds allocated under s. 46.495 or 51.423 (2), with the approval of the department of health and family services the county human services board may expend these funds consistent with any service provided under s. 46.495 or 51.42.

Section 242. 46.23 (5) (n) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5) (n) 2. Shall submit a final budget in accordance with s. 49.325 (1) for authorized services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49. Notwithstanding the

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Section 243. 46.23 (5m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (5m) (c) Prepare, with the assistance of the county human services director under sub. (6m) (e), a proposed budget for submission to the county executive or county administrator, a final budget for submission to the department of health and family services in accordance with s. 46.031 (1) for authorized services, except services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and juvenile delinquency-related services, a final budget for submission to the department of workforce development children and families in accordance with s. 49.325 for authorized services under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, and a final budget for submission to the department of corrections in accordance with 301.031 for authorized iuvenile delinquency-related services.

Section 244. 46.23 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (6) (a) (intro.) A county human services director appointed under sub. (5) (f) shall have all of the administrative and executive powers and duties of managing, operating, maintaining, and improving the programs of the county department of human services, subject to the rules promulgated by the department of health and family services for programs, except services or programs under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49 and juvenile delinquency-related services or programs, subject to the rules promulgated by the department of workforce development children and families for services or programs under ch. 48 and subch. III of ch. 49, and subject to the rules promulgated by the department of corrections for juvenile delinquency-related services or programs. In consultation with the county human

services board under sub. (5) and subject to its approval, the county human services director shall prepare:

Section 245. 46.23 (6) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.23 (6) (a) 3. Such other reports as are required by the secretary of health and family services, by the secretary of corrections, or by the secretary of workforce development children and families and the county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department of human services or the county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department of human services.

SECTION 246. 46.24 of the statutes is renumbered 48.375 (9) and amended to read:

48.375 (9) Assistance to minors concerning parental consent for abortion. If a minor who is contemplating an abortion requests assistance from a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23 in seeking the consent of the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or in seeking the consent of an adult family member, as defined in s. 48.375 (2) (b), for the contemplated abortion or in seeking a waiver from the circuit court, the county department shall provide assistance, including, if so requested, accompanying the minor as appropriate.

SECTION 247. 46.247 of the statutes is renumbered 49.345 (14) (g) and amended to read:

49.345 (14) (g) Application of child support standard for certain children. For purposes of determining child support under s. 46.10 (14) par. (b), the department shall promulgate rules related to the application of the standard established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.22 (9) to a child support obligation for the care and maintenance of a child who is placed by a court order under s. 48.355 or 48.357 in a residential, nonmedical facility. The rules shall take into account the

needs of any person,	including dependent	children other th	an the child, v	whom either
parent is legally obli	gated to support.			

- Section 248. 46.261 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (title).
- 4 Section 249. 46.261 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (1).
- **Section 250.** 46.261 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (2) (title).
- **SECTION 251.** 46.261 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (2) (a) 7 (intro.).

SECTION 252. 46.261 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (2) (a) 1. and amended to read:

48.645 (2) (a) 1. A nonrelative who cares for the dependent child in a foster home or treatment foster home having a license under s. 48.62, in a foster home or treatment foster home located within the boundaries of a federally recognized American Indian reservation in this state and licensed by the tribal governing body of the reservation or in a group home licensed under s. 48.625, a subsidized guardian or interim caretaker under s. 48.62 (5) who cares for the dependent child, or a minor custodial parent who cares for the dependent child, regardless of the cause or prospective period of dependency. The state shall reimburse counties pursuant to the procedure under s. 46.495 48.569 (2) and the percentage rate of participation set forth in s. 46.495 48.569 (1) (d) for aid granted under this section except that if the child does not have legal settlement in the granting county, state reimbursement shall be at 100%. The county department under s. 46.215 er, 46.22, or 46.23 or the department under s. 48.48 (17) shall determine the legal settlement of the child. A child under one year of age shall be eligible for aid under this subsection irrespective of any other residence requirement for eligibility within this section.

SECTION 253. 46.261(2)(a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.645(2)(a) 2. and amended to read:

48.645 (2) (a) 2. A county or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department, on behalf of a child in the legal custody of a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23 or the department under s. 48.48 (17) or on behalf of a child who was removed from the home of a relative, as defined under s. 48.02 (15), as a result of a judicial determination that continuance in the home of a relative would be contrary to the child's welfare for any reason when such the child is placed in a licensed child caring institution residential care center for children and youth by the county department or the department. Reimbursement shall be made by the state pursuant to as provided in subd. 1.

SECTION 254. 46.261 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (2) (a) 3. and amended to read:

48.645 (2) (a) 3. A county or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department, when the child is placed in a licensed foster home, treatment foster home, group home, or residential care center for children and youth or in a subsidized guardianship home by a licensed child welfare agency or by a federally recognized American Indian tribal governing body in this state or by its designee, if the child is in the legal custody of the county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23 or the department under s. 48.48 (17) or if the child was removed from the home of a relative, as defined under s. 48.02 (15), as a result of a judicial determination that continuance in the home of the relative would be contrary to the child's welfare for any reason and the placement is made pursuant to under an agreement with the county department or the department.

1	SECTION 255. 46.261 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (2) (a) 4. and
2	amended to read:
3	48.645 (2) (a) 4. A licensed foster home, treatment foster home, group home
4	or residential care center for children and youth or a subsidized guardianship home
5	when the child is in the custody or guardianship of the state, when the child is a ward
6	of an American Indian tribal court in this state and the placement is made under ar
7	agreement between the department and the tribal governing body, or when the child
8	was part of the state's direct service case load and was removed from the home of a
9	relative, as defined under s. 48.02 (15), as a result of a judicial determination that
10	continuance in the home of a relative would be contrary to the child's welfare for any
11	reason and the child is placed by the department.
12	SECTION 256. 46.261 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (2) (b).
13	Section 257. 46.261 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.645 (3).
14	SECTION 258. 46.28 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	46.28 (1) (f) "Victim of domestic abuse" means an individual who has
16	encountered domestic abuse, as defined in s. 46.95 ± 49.165 (1) (a).
17	Section 259. 46.30 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (title).
18	Section 260. 46.30 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (1).
19	Section 261. 46.30 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (2).
20	Section 262. 46.30 (3) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (title).
21	SECTION 263. 46.30 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a)
22	(intro.).
23	SECTION 264. 46.30 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 1.
24	Section 265. 46.30 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 2.
25	Section 266. 46.30 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 3.

1 **Section 267.** 46.30 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 4. 2 **Section 268.** 46.30 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 5. 3 **Section 269.** 46.30 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 6. 4 **Section 270.** 46.30 (3) (a) 7. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 7. 5 **Section 271.** 46.30 (3) (a) 8. of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (a) 8. and amended to read: 6 7 49.265 (3) (a) 8. Appoint a representative or representatives to the citizen 8 advisory committee under s. 46.031 49.325 (3) (a), in order to participate in 9 developing and implementing programs designed to serve the poor. 10 **Section 272.** 46.30 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (3) (b). **Section 273.** 46.30 (4) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (4) (title). 11 12 **Section 274.** 46.30 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (4) (a) and 13 amended to read: 14 49.265 (4) (a) The department shall distribute the federal community services 15 block grant funds received under 42 USC 9903 and deposited in the appropriations 16 under s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1) (mc) and (md). 17 **Section 275.** 46.30 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (4) (b). 18 **Section 276.** 46.30 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (4) (c). 19 **Section 277.** 46.30 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (4) (d). 20 **Section 278.** 46.30 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.265 (5). 21 **Section 279.** 46.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 22 46.40 **(1)** (a) Within the limits of available federal funds and of the 23 appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b) and (o), the department shall distribute funds 24 for community social, mental health, developmental disabilities, and alcohol and 25 other drug abuse services and for services under ss. 46.51, 46.87, 46.985, and 51.421

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to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437 and to county aging units, as provided in subs. (2), (2m), and (7) to (9).

SECTION 280. 46.40 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.563 (1) (b) and amended to read:

48.563 (1) (b) Notwithstanding s. 46.49 48.568, if the department receives any federal moneys under 42 USC 670 to 679a in reimbursement of moneys allocated under par. (a) for the provision of foster care, the department shall distribute those federal moneys for services and projects to assist children and families and for the purposes specified in s. 46.46 48.567.

SECTION 281. 46.40 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.563 (1) (c) and amended to read:

48.563 (1) (c) The Milwaukee County department of social services shall report to the department in a manner specified by the department on all children under the supervision of the Milwaukee County department of social services who are placed in foster homes and whose foster parents receive funding for child care from the amounts distributed under par. (a) so that the department may claim federal foster care and adoption assistance reimbursement under 42 USC 670 to 679a for the amounts expended by the Milwaukee County department of social services for the provision of child care for those children. Notwithstanding s. 46.49 48.568, if the department receives any federal moneys under 42 USC 670 to 679a in reimbursement of the amounts expended by the Milwaukee County department of social services for the provision of child care for children in foster care in 1996 and 1997, the department shall distribute those federal moneys to the Milwaukee County department of social services for the provision of child care for children in foster care.

SECTION 282. 46.40 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

by Section 3

1 (4), 46.03 (7g), 46.03 (7m), 46.037, 46.24, 46.247, 46.261 (2) (a) 1., 46.261 (2) (a) 2., $\mathbf{2}$ 46.261 (2) (a) 3., 46.261 (2) (a) 4., 46.30 (3) (a) 8., 46.30 (4) (a), 46.40 (1) (b), 46.40 (1) (c), 46.40 (3), 46.40 (7m), 46.45 (2) (a), 46.45 (2) (am), 46.45 (2) (c), 46.46 (1m), 46.481 (intro.), 46.481 (1) (a), 46.51 (1), 46.515 (1) (b) 1, c., 46.515 (2), 46.515 (5), 5 46.515 (6) (d) 2., 46.515 (6m), 46.75 (2) (a), 46.77, 46.95 (2) (a), 46.95 (2) (f) (intro.), 6 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.), 46.995 (1m), 46.997 (2) (a), 46.997 (2) (b), 46.997 (4), 49.32 (11), 49.852 (1), 49.858 (1), 49.86, 253.06 (2) and 253.06 (5) (e) of the statutes, and the 7 (8) amendment of sections 6.47 (1) (ag), 7.08 (10), 13.101 (6) (a), 13.63 (1) (am) 9) (b), 13.64 (2), 13.64 (2m), 13.83 (3) (f) (intro.), 14.18, 15.155 (5), 16.54 (12) (b) CONSECTION XING (12) (d), 16.75 (6) (bm), 16.957 (3) (a), 16.964 (12) (c) 10., 16.964 (12) (e) 1.,19.55 (2) (10)11 (b), 19.55 (2) (d), 20.001 (2) (e), 20.001 (5), 20.410 (3) (ko), 20.435 (7) (b), 20.435 (7) 12)(bc), 20.435 (7) (o), 20.435 (8) (mb), 20.435 (8) (mm), 20.505 (4) (kp), 20.835 (2) (kf), 13 20.907 (5) (e) 6., 20.921 (2) (a), 20.923 (6) (bd), 20.9275 (2) (intro.), 25.68 (1), 25.68 (3), 14 29.024 (2g) (am), 29.024 (2g) (c), 29.024 (2g) (d) 1., 29.024 (2r) (am), 29.229 (5m) (a), 15 29.229 (5m) (b), 29.229 (5m) (c), 35.86 (1), 38.04 (21) (intro.), 45.20 (2) (d) 2. b., 45.33 16 (2) (b) 1. b., 45.42 (6) (b), 46.001, 46.011 (intro.), 46.016, 46.02, 46.03 (4) (b), 46.03 (7) 17 (a), 46.03 (7) (bm), 46.03 (18) (a), 46.03 (18) (am), 46.03 (20) (a), 46.03 (22) (title), 18 46.03(22)(a), 46.03(22)(b), 46.03(22)(c), 46.03(22)(d), 46.03(22)(e), 46.031(3)(a),(by SECTION 19 46.034(1), 46.036(1), 46.036(4)(a), 46.036(4)(c), 46.043(1), 46.10(14)(b), 46.16(1),20 46.16 (3), 46.16 (7), 46.17 (1), 46.206 (1) (a), 46.206 (2), 46.21 (5) (b), 46.215 (1) (d), 2146.215 (1) (j), 46.215 (1p), 46.215 (2) (a) 2., 46.215 (2) (b), 46.215 (2) (c) 2., 46.215 (3), 22 46.22 (1) (b) 1. b., 46.22 (1) (b) 2. (intro.), 46.22 (1) (b) 2. c., 46.22 (1) (b) 2. e., 46.22 23 (1) (b) 2. g., 46.22 (1) (b) 3. (intro.), 46.22 (1) (b) 3. d., 46.22 (1) (c) 8. f., 46.22 (1) (d), 24 46.22(1)(dp), 46.22(1)(e)1., 46.22(1)(e)2., 46.22(1)(e)3.a., 46.22(1)(e)3.b., 46.22(1)(e)3.b.25

(2g)(d), 46.22(3m)(b)12., 46.22(3m)(b)17.b., 46.23(3)(a), 46.23(3)(am)4., 46.23(3)(am)4.

federal moneys under 42 USC 1396 to 1396v in reimbursement of the cost of preventing out-of-home placements of children, the department of health and family services shall transfer those moneys to the department of children and families, and the department of children and families shall use those moneys as the first source of moneys used to meet the amount of the allocation under sub. s. 48.563

(2) that is budgeted from federal funds.

SECTION 283. 46.40 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.40 (2) Basic county allocation. Subject to sub. (9), for social services under s. 46.495 (1) (d) and services under s. 51.423 (2), the department shall distribute not more than \$242,978,700,8176,152,900 in each fiscal year.

SECTION 284. 46.40 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.563 (3) and amended to read:

48.563 (3) Tribal Child care. For child care services under 42 USC 9858, the department shall distribute not more than \$412,800 in each fiscal year from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (7) 20.437 (1) (b) to federally recognized American Indian tribes or bands. A tribe or band that receives funding under this subsection shall use that funding to provide child care for an eligible child, as defined in 42 USC 9858n (4).

SECTION 285. 46.40 (7m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.563 (7m) and amended to read:

48.563 (7m) Use by county of community <u>children and family</u> aids funds to Pay Private attorneys for certain proceedings under the children's code. Upon application by a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23 to the department for permission to use funds allocated to that county department under

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sub. (2) to employ private counsel for the purposes specified in this subsection and a determination by the department that use of funds for those purposes does not affect any federal grants or federal funding allocated under this section, the department and the county department shall execute a contract authorizing the county department to expend, as agreed upon in the contract, funds allocated to that county department under sub. (2) to permit the county department to employ private counsel to represent the interests of the state or county in proceedings under ch. 48 this chapter relating to child abuse or neglect cases, unborn child abuse cases, proceedings to terminate, termination of parental rights, and any ch. 48 cases or proceedings involving the Indian child welfare act Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963.

SECTION 286. 46.40 (14m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 287. 46.45 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.565 (2) (a) and amended to read:

48.565 (2) (a) Subject to par. (am), if on December 31 of any year there remains unspent or unencumbered in the allocation under s. 46.40 48.563 (2) an amount that exceeds the amount received under 42 USC 670 to 679a and allocated under s. 46.40 48.563 (2) in that year, the department shall carry forward the excess moneys and distribute not less than 50% of the excess moneys to counties having a population of less than 500,000 that are making a good faith effort, as determined by the department, to comply with s. 46.22 (1) (c) 8. f. for services and projects to assist children and families, notwithstanding the percentage limit specified in sub. (3) (a). A county shall use not less than 50% of the moneys distributed to the county under this subsection for services for children who are at risk of abuse or neglect to prevent the need for child abuse and neglect intervention services, except that in the calendar

year in which a county achieves compliance with s. 46.22 (1) (c) 8. f. and in the 2
calendar years after that calendar year the county may use 100% of the moneys
distributed under this paragraph to reimburse the department for the costs of
achieving that compliance. If a county does not comply with s. $46.22(1)(c)8$. f. before
July 1, 2005, the department may recover any amounts distributed to that county
under this paragraph after June 30, 2001, by billing the county or deducting from
that county's allocation under s. 46.40 48.563 (2). All moneys received by the
department under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation account
under s. 20.435 (3) <u>20.437 (1)</u> (j).
SECTION 288. 46.45 (2) (am) of the statutes is renumbered 48.565 (2) (am) and
amended to read:
48.565 (2) (am) If on December 31 of any year a county is not using the
centralized unit contracted for under s. 46.03 ± 48.47 (7) (h) for determining whether
the cost of providing care for a child is eligible for reimbursement under 42 USC 670
to 679a, the department shall reduce that county's distribution under par. (a) by 50% .
SECTION 289. 46.45 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.565 (2) (b).
SECTION 290. 46.45 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.565 (2) (c) and
amended to read:
48.565 (2) (c) The department shall credit to the appropriation account under
s. $20.435(8)$ (mb) $20.437(3)$ (mp) any moneys carried forward under par. (a), but not
distributed to counties, and may expend those moneys as provided in s. 46.46 ± 8.567 .

Section 291. 46.45(3)(a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.45 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), at the request of a county, tribal

governing body, or private nonprofit organization, the department shall carry

forward up to 3% of the total amount allocated to the county, tribal governing body,

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or nonprofit organization for a calendar year, not including the amount allocated to the county under s. 46.40 (7), which amount may be carried forward as provided in par. (c). All funds carried forward for a tribal governing body or nonprofit organization, all federal child welfare funds under 42 USC 620 to 626, and all funds allocated under s. 46.40 (2m) carried forward for a county shall be used for the purpose for which the funds were originally allocated. Other funds carried forward under this paragraph may be used for any purpose under s. 20.435 (7) (b), except that a county may not use any funds carried forward under this paragraph for administrative or staff costs. An allocation of carried-forward funding under this paragraph does not affect a county's base allocations under s. 46.40 (2), (2m), (8), and (9).

SECTION 292. 46.46 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.46 (1) From the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb), the department shall support costs that are exclusively related to the ongoing and recurring operational costs of augmenting the amount of moneys received under 42 USC 670 to 679a, 42 USC 1395 to 1395ddd, and 42 USC 1396 to 1396v and to any other purpose provided for by the legislature by law or in budget determinations and shall distribute moneys to counties as provided in sub. (1g). In addition, the department may expend moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) as provided in subs. (1m) and sub. (2).

SECTION 293. 46.46 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.567 (1m) and amended to read:

48.567 (1m) In addition to expending moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) 20.437 (3) (mp) for the augmentation activities specified in sub. (1), the department may expend moneys received under 42 USC 1396 to 1396v

in reimbursement of the cost of providing targeted case management services to children whose care is not eligible for reimbursement under 42 USC 670 to 679a and credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) 20.437 (3) (mp) to support the counties' share of implementing the statewide automated child welfare information system under s. 46.22 (1) (c) 8. f. and to provide services to children and families under s. 48.48 (17).

Section 294. 46.46 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.46 (2) If the department proposes to use any moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) for any purpose other than the purposes specified in subs. (1), (1g), and (1m) and (1g), the department shall submit a plan for the proposed use of those moneys to the secretary of administration by September 1 of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which those moneys were received. If the secretary of administration approves the plan, he or she shall submit the plan to the joint committee on finance by October 1 of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which those moneys were received. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of administration within 14 working days after the date of submittal of the plan that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan, the department may implement the plan. If within 14 working days after the date of the submittal by the secretary of administration the cochairpersons of the committee notify him or her that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan, the department may implement the plan only with the approval of the committee.

SECTION 295. 46.481 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.481 (intro.) and amended to read:

1	48.481 Grants for children's community programs. (intro.) From the
2	appropriation under s. $20.435(3)20.437(1)$ (bc), the department shall distribute the
3	following grants for children's community programs:
4	Section 296. 46.481 (1) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.481 (1) (title).
5	SECTION 297. 46.481 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.481 (1) (a) and
6	amended to read:
7	48.481 (1) (a) The department shall distribute \$497,200 in each fiscal year to
8	counties for the purpose of supplementing payments for the care of an individual who
9	attains age 18 after 1986 and who resided in a foster home, as defined in s. 48.02 (6),
10	or a treatment foster home, as defined in s. 48.02 (17q), for at least 2 years
11	immediately prior to attaining age 18 and, for at least 2 years, received exceptional
12	foster care or treatment foster care payments in order to avoid institutionalization,
13	as provided under rules promulgated by the department, so that the individual may
14	live in a family home or other noninstitutional situation after attaining age 18. No
15	county may use funds provided under this paragraph to replace funds previously
16	used by the county for this purpose.
17	SECTION 298. 46.481 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.481 (1) (b).
18	SECTION 299. 46.481 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.481 (3).
19	SECTION 300. 46.49 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	46.49 (title) Allocation of federal funds for community aids and child
21	welfare.
22	SECTION 301. 46.49 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	46.49 (1) Subject to s. 46.40 (1) (b) and (c), if If the department receives
24	$unanticipated\ federal\ community\ mental\ health\ services\ block\ grant\ funds\ under\ 42$
25	USC 300x to 300x-9, or federal prevention and treatment of substance abuse block

grant funds under 42 USC 300x-21 to 300x-35, or foster care and adoption assistance payments under 42 USC 670 to 679a and it if the department proposes to allocate the unanticipated funds so that an allocation limit in s. 46.40 is exceeded, the department shall submit a plan for the proposed allocation to the secretary of administration. If the secretary of administration approves the plan, he or she shall submit it to the joint committee on finance. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of administration that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan within 14 working days after the date of his or her submittal, the department may implement the plan, notwithstanding any allocation limits under s. 46.40. If within 14 working days after the date of the submittal by the secretary of administration the cochairpersons of the committee notify him or her that the committee has scheduled a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the plan, the department may implement the plan, notwithstanding s. 46.40, only with the approval of the committee.

SECTION 302. 46.495 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.495 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b) and (o), the department shall distribute the funding for social services, including funding for foster care, treatment foster care, or subsidized guardianship care of a child on whose behalf aid is received under s. 46.261, to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 46.23 as provided under s. 46.40. County matching funds are required for the distributions under s. 46.40 (2), (8), and (9) (b). Each county's required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (2) shall be specified in a schedule established annually by the department of health and family services. Each county's required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (8) for a year equals 9.89% of the total of the county's distributions under s. 46.40 (8) for that year for which matching funds are required

plus the amount the county was required by s. $46.26(2)(c)$, $1985stats.$, to spend for		
juvenile delinquency–related services from its distribution for 1987. Each county's		
required match for the distribution under s. $46.40\ (9)\ (b)$ for a year equals 9.89% of		
that county's amounts described in s. 46.40 (9) (a) (intro.) for that year. Matching		
funds may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing funds, or		
private donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in s. $51.423(5)$.		
Private donations may not exceed 25% of the total county match. If the county match		
is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state and federal		
funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and federal		
funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of county		
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Section 303. 46.51 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (title).

SECTION 304. 46.51 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (1) and amended to read:

48.986 (1) From the amounts distributed under s. 46.40 48.563 (1) for services for children and families, the department shall distribute funds to eligible counties for services related to child abuse and neglect and to unborn child abuse, including child abuse and neglect and unborn child abuse prevention, investigation, and treatment.

SECTION 305. 46.51 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (3).

SECTION 306. 46.51 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (4).

SECTION 307. 46.51 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 48.986 (5).

SECTION 308. 46.513 of the statutes is renumbered 48.543 and amended to

24 read:

1	48.543 Services for children and families. From the appropriation under
2	s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1) (bm), the department shall distribute grants to counties in
3	each fiscal year to fund services for children and families. The department shall
4	determine the amount of a county's grant under this section based on the county's
5	proportion of the state's population as last estimated by the department of
6	administration under s. 16.96. The department of health and family services shall
7	distribute the grants under this section in the calendar year after the calendar year
8	in which the amount available for those grants is certified by the department of
9	revenue under s. 77.63 (2).
10	SECTION 309. 46.515 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (title).
11	Section 310. 46.515 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1)
12	(intro.).
13	SECTION 311. 46.515 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.
14	SECTION 312. $46.515(1)(b)(intro.)$ of the statutes is renumbered $48.983(1)(b)$
15	(intro.).
16	Section 313. $46.515(1)(b)1.(intro.)$ of the statutes is renumbered $48.983(1)$
17	(b) 1. (intro.).
18	SECTION 314. $46.515(1)(b) 1$. a. of the statutes is renumbered $48.983(1)(b) 1$.
19	a.
20	Section 315. $46.515(1)(b)1.$ b. of the statutes is renumbered $48.983(1)(b)1.$
21	b.
22	Section 316. $46.515(1)(b) 1. c. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983(1)(b) 1.$
23	c. and amended to read:
24	48.983 (1) (b) 1. c. A family that includes a person who has contacted a county
25	department, as defined in s. 48.02 (2g), or an Indian tribe that has been awarded a

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abuse or neglect of a child in the person's family and with respect to which an
individual responding to the request has determined that all of the conditions in
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SECTION 317. 46.515 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (b) 2.

Section 318. 46.515 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **Section 319.** 46.515 (1) (cm) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (cm).

10 **Section 320.** 46.515 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (d).

11 **Section 321.** 46.515 (1) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (e).

Section 322. 46.515 (1) (f) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (f).

Section 323. 46.515 (1) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (g).

Section 324. 46.515 (1) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (1) (h).

SECTION 325. 46.515 (1) (i) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 326. 46.515 (1) (j) of the statutes is repealed? Yerumbered 48.483 (DC)

Section 327. 46.515 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (2) and amended to read:

48.983 (2) Funds provided. If a county or Indian tribe applies and is selected by the department under sub. (5) to participate in the program under this section, the department shall award, from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) 20.437 (2) (ab), a grant annually to be used only for the purposes specified in sub. (4) (a) and (am). The minimum amount of a grant is \$10,000. The department shall determine the amount of a grant awarded to a county, other than a county with a population of 500,000 or more, or Indian tribe in excess of the minimum amount based on the

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number of births that are funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in that county or the reservation of that Indian tribe in proportion to the number of births that are funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in all of the counties and the reservations of all of the Indian tribes to which grants are awarded under this section. The department shall determine the amount of a grant awarded to a county with a population of 500,000 or more in excess of the minimum amount based on 60% of the number of births that are funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in that county in proportion to the number of births that are funded by medical assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49 in all of the counties and the reservations of all of the Indian tribes to which grants are awarded under this section.

12 SECTION 328. 46.515 (3) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 329. 46.515 (3) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 330. 46.515 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (3).

SECTION 331. 46.515 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (4).

SECTION 332. 46.515 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (5) and amended to read:

48.983 (5) Selection of counties and Indian tribes. The department shall provide competitive application procedures for selecting counties and Indian tribes for participation in the program under this section. The department shall establish a method for ranking applicants for selection based on the quality of their applications. In ranking the applications submitted by counties, the department shall give favorable consideration to a county that has indicated under sub. (6) (d) 2. that it is willing to use a portion of any moneys distributed to the county under s. 46.45 48.565 (2) (a) to provide case management services to a medical assistance

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that is a case and that has explained under sub. (6) (d) 2. how the county plans to use
that portion of those moneys to promote the provision of those services for the case
by using a wraparound process so as to provide those services in a flexible,
comprehensive and individualized manner in order to reduce the necessity for
$court-ordered\ services.\ The\ department\ shall\ also\ provide\ application\ requirements$
and procedures for the renewal of a grant awarded under this section. The
application procedures and the renewal application requirements and procedures
shall be clear and understandable to the applicants. The department need not
promulgate as rules under ch. 227 the application procedures, the renewal
application requirements or procedures or the method for ranking applicants
established under this subsection.

SECTION 333. 46.515 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (intro.).

SECTION 334. 46.515 (6) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (a).

SECTION 335. 46.515 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (b).

SECTION 336. 46.515 (6) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (c).

SECTION 337. 46.515 (6) (d) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (d) (title).

SECTION 338. 46.515 (6) (d) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (d) 1.

Section 339. 46.515(6)(d) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.983(6)(d) 2. and amended to read:

48.983 **(6)** (d) 2. The applicant indicates in the grant application whether the applicant is willing to use a portion of any moneys distributed to the applicant under s. 46.45 48.565 (2) (a) to provide case management services to a medical assistance

- beneficiary under s. 49.45 (25) (am) 9. who is a case or who is a member of a family that is a case. If the applicant is so willing, the applicant shall explain how the applicant plans to use that portion of those moneys to promote the provision of those services for the case by using a wraparound process so as to provide those services in a flexible, comprehensive and individualized manner in order to reduce the necessity for court-ordered services.
- **Section 340.** 46.515 (6) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6) (e).
- **Section 341.** 46.515 (6g) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6g).
 - **SECTION 342.** 46.515 (6m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6m) and amended to read:
 - 48.983 (6m) Notification of parent prior to making abuse or neglect report. If a person who is providing services under a home visitation program under sub. (4) (b) 1. determines that he or she is required or permitted to make a report under s. 48.981 (2) about a child in a family to which the person is providing those services, the person shall, prior to making the report under s. 48.981 (2), make a reasonable effort to notify the child's parent that a report under s. 48.981 (2) will be made and to encourage the parent to contact a county department under s. 46.22 or 46.23 to request assistance. The notification requirements under this subsection do not affect the reporting requirements under s. 48.981 (2).
- **Section 343.** 46.515 (6r) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (6r).
- **SECTION 344.** 46.515 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (7).
- **Section 345.** 46.515 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 48.983 (8).
- Section 346. 46.75 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (title).
- **Section 347.** 46.75 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (1).
- **Section 348.** 46.75 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (2) (title).

1	SECTION 349. 46.75 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (2) (a) and
2	amended to read:
3	49.171 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (5) 20.437 (2) (dn), the
4	department shall award grants to agencies to operate food distribution programs
5	that qualify for participation in the emergency food assistance program under P.L.
6	98–8, as amended.
7	Section 350. 46.75 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (2) (b).
8	SECTION 351. 46.75 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 49.171 (3).
(9)	SECTION 352. 46.76 of the statutes is renumbered 49.172.
10	SECTION 353. 46.766 of the statutes is repealed.
11	SECTION 354. 46.77 of the statutes is renumbered 49.1715 and amended to
12	read:
13	49.1715 Food distribution administration. From the appropriation under
14	s. $\underline{20.435}$ (5) $\underline{20.437}$ (2) (dn), the department shall allocate funds to eligible recipient
15	agencies, as defined in the emergency food assistance act, P.L. 98-8, section 201A,
16	as amended, for the storage, transportation, and distribution of commodities
17	provided under the hunger prevention act of 1988, P.L. 100-435, as amended.
18	SECTION 355. 46.95 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (title).
19	SECTION 356. 46.95 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (1).
20	SECTION 357. 46.95 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (title).
21)	SECTION 358. 46.95 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.165 (2) (a) and
22	amended to read:
23	49.165 (2) (a) The secretary shall make grants from the appropriations under
24	s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1) (cd) and (hh) to organizations for the provision of any of the
25	services specified in sub. (1) (d). Grants may be made to organizations which have
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Section 375. 46.99 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (1).

Section 376. 46.99 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (title).

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1	SECTION 377. 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a)
2	(intro.) and amended to read:
3	48.545 (2) (a) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) $\underline{20.437}$ (1) (eg)
4	and (nL), the department shall distribute \$2,125,200 in each fiscal year to applying
5	nonprofit corporations and public agencies operating in a county having a population
6	of $500,\!000$ or more and $\$1,\!199,\!300$ in each fiscal year to applying county departments
7	under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437 operating in counties other than a county
-8	having a population of 500,000 or more to provide programs to accomplish all of the
9	following:
10	SECTION 378. 46.99 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 1.
11	Section 379. 46.99 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 2.
12	Section 380. 46.99 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 3.
13	SECTION 381. 46.99 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 4.
14	SECTION 382. 46.99 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (a) 5.
15	SECTION 383. 46.99 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (2) (b).
16	Section 384. 46.99 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.545 (3).
17	Section 385. 46.995 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (title).
18	Section 386. 46.995 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (1m) and
19	amended to read:
20	48.487 (1m) Tribal adolescent services allocation. From the appropriation
21	account under s. $\frac{20.435}{(3)}$ $\frac{20.437}{(1)}$ (eg), the department may allocate \$210,000 in
22	each fiscal year to provide the grants specified in subs. (2), (3) (b), and (4m) (b).
23	SECTION 387. 46.995 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (2).
24	Section 388. 46.995 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (3).
25	SECTION 389. 46.995 (4m) of the statutes is renumbered 48.487 (4m).

SECTION 390. 46.997 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (title).

Section 391. 46.997 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (1).

SECTION 392. 46.997 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (title).

SECTION 393. 46.997 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (a) and amended to read:

48.647 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1) (f), the department shall distribute not more than \$0 in each fiscal year as grants to private agencies to provide 2nd-chance homes and related services to eligible persons who are placed under s. 48.63 (5) in 2nd-chance homes operated by those private agencies. A private agency that is awarded a grant under this paragraph may use the amount awarded under the grant to provide care and maintenance to eligible persons who are placed under s. 48.63 (5) in a 2nd-chance home operated by the private agency; provide services, including the services specified in sub. (3), to eligible persons who currently are or formerly were placed under s. 48.63 (5) in the 2nd-chance home, to the children and families of those eligible persons, and to the noncustodial parents of the children of those eligible persons; and, in the first year of the grant period, pay for the start-up costs, other than capital costs, of the private agency's program funded under this paragraph.

SECTION 394. 46.997 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (b) and amended to read:

48.647 (2) (b) The department of health and family services shall award the grants under par. (a) on a competitive basis and according to request-for-proposal procedures that the department of health and family services shall prescribe in consultation with the department of workforce development, local health departments, as defined in s. 250.01 (4), and other providers of services to eligible

persons. Those request-for-proposal procedures shall include a requirement that a private agency that applies for a grant under par. (a) include in its grant application proof that the private agency has the cultural competency to provide services under the grant to persons and families in the various cultures in the private agency's target population and that cultural competency is incorporated in the private agency's policies, administration, and practices. In awarding the grants under par. (a), the department of health and family services shall consider the need for those grants to be distributed both on a statewide basis and in the areas of the state with the greatest need for 2nd-chance homes and the need to provide placements for children who are voluntarily placed in a 2nd-chance home as well as for children who are placed in a 2nd-chance home by court order.

SECTION 395. 46.997 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (c).

SECTION 396. 46.997 (2) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (d).

SECTION 397. 46.997 (2) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (2) (e).

SECTION 398. 46.997 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (3).

SECTION 399. 46.997 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 48.647 (4) and amended to read:

48.647 (4) EVALUATION. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1) (f), the department shall conduct or shall select an evaluator to conduct an evaluation of the grant program under this section and, by June 1 of the 3rd calendar year beginning after the year in which the first grant under this section is awarded, shall submit a report on that evaluation to the governor and to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3). The evaluation shall measure the economic self-sufficiency, parenting skills, independent living skills, and life choice decision-making skills of the eligible persons who received services under the

1 program and any other criteria that the department determines to be appropriate for 2 evaluation. 3 **SECTION 400.** 48.01 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read: 4 48.01 (1) (h) To provide a just and humane program of services to nonmarital 5 children, children and unborn children in need of protection or services, and the 6 expectant mothers of those unborn children; to avoid duplication and waste of effort 7 and money on the part of public and private agencies; and to coordinate and integrate a program of services to children and families. 8 9 **SECTION 401.** 48.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read: 10 48.02 (4) "Department" means the department of health and family services children and families. 11 12 **Section 402.** 48.02 (16) of the statutes is created to read: 13 48.02 (16) "Secretary" means the secretary of children and families. **SECTION 403.** 48.06 (4) of the statutes is amended to read: 14 15 48.06 (4) STATE AID. State aid to any county for court services under this section 16 shall be at the same net effective rate that each county is reimbursed for county 17 administration under s. 46.495 48.569. Counties having a population of less than 18 500,000 may use funds received under s. 46.495 48.569 (1) (d), including county or 19 federal revenue sharing funds allocated to match funds received under s. 46.495 20 48.569 (1) (d), for the cost of providing court attached intake services in amounts not to exceed 50% of the cost of providing court attached intake services or \$30,000 per 21 22 county per calendar year, whichever is less. 23 **Section 404.** 48.275 (2) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: 24 48.275 (2) (d) 2. In a county having a population of 500,000 or more. 25 reimbursement payments shall be made to the clerk of courts of the county where the

proceedings took place. Each payment shall be transmitted to the secretary of administration, who shall deposit the amount paid in the general fund and credit 25% of the amount paid to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1) (gx) and the remainder to the appropriation account under s. 20.550 (1) (L).

SECTION 405. 48.30 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.30 (6) (b) If it appears to the court that disposition of the case may include placement of the child outside the child's home, the court shall order the child's parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses to the court or the designated agency under s. 48.33 (1) at least 5 days before the scheduled date of the dispositional hearing or as otherwise ordered by the court. The clerk of court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.22 (9) and the manner of its application established by the department of health and family services under s. 46.247 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may consider under s. 46.10 49.345 (14) (c).

Section 406. 48.31 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.31 (7) (b) If it appears to the court that disposition of the case may include placement of the child outside the child's home, the court shall order the child's parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses to the court or the designated agency under s. 48.33 (1) at least 5 days before the scheduled date of the dispositional hearing or as otherwise ordered by the court. The clerk of court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.22 (9)

and the manner of its application established by the department of health and family services under s. 46.247 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may consider under s. 46.10 49.345 (14) (c).

Section 407. 48.33 (4m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.33 (4m) Support recommendations; information to parents. (intro.) In making a recommendation for an amount of child support under sub. (4), the agency shall consider the factors that the court considers under s. 46.10 49.345 (14) (c) for deviation from the percentage standard. Prior to the dispositional hearing under s. 48.335, the agency shall provide the child's parent with all of the following:

SECTION 408. 48.33 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.33 (4m) (b) A written explanation of how the parent may request that the court modify the amount of child support under s. 46.10 49.345 (14) (c).

Section 409. 48.357 (5m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.357 (5m) (a) If a proposed change in placement changes a child's placement from a placement in the child's home to a placement outside the child's home, the court shall order the child's parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts and living expenses to the court or the person or agency primarily responsible for implementing the dispositional order by a date specified by the court. The clerk of court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.22 (9) and the manner of its application established by the department of health and family services under s. 46.247 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may consider under s. 46.10 49.345 (14) (c). If the child is placed outside the child's home,

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the court shall determine the liability of the parent in the manner provided in s. 46.10 49.345 (14).

Section 410. 48.36 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.36 (1) (a) If legal custody is transferred from the parent or guardian or the court otherwise designates an alternative placement for the child by a disposition made under s. 48.345 or by a change in placement under s. 48.357, the duty of the parent or guardian or, in the case of a transfer of guardianship and custody under s. 48.839 (4), the duty of the former guardian to provide support shall continue even though the legal custodian or the placement designee may provide the support. A copy of the order transferring custody or designating alternative placement for the child shall be submitted to the agency or person receiving custody or placement and the agency or person may apply to the court for an order to compel the parent or guardian to provide the support. Support payments for residential services, when purchased or otherwise funded or provided by the department or a county department under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437, shall be determined under s. 46.10 (14). Support payments for residential services or a county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437, shall be determined under s. 46.10 (14).

Section 411. 48.36 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.36 (1) (b) In determining the amount of support under par. (a), the court may consider all relevant financial information or other information relevant to the parent's earning capacity, including information reported under s. 49.22 (2m) to the department of workforce development or the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5). If the court has insufficient information with which to determine the amount of support, the court shall order the child's parent to furnish a statement of

income, assets, debts, and living expenses, if the parent has not already done so, to the court within 10 days after the court's order transferring custody or designating an alternative placement is entered or at such other time as ordered by the court.

Section 412. 48.36 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.36 (2) If an expectant mother or a child whose legal custody has not been taken from a parent or guardian is given educational and social services, or medical, psychological or psychiatric treatment by order of the court, the cost of those services or that treatment, if ordered by the court, shall be a charge upon the county in a county having a population of less than 500,000 or the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more. This section does not prevent recovery of reasonable contribution toward the costs from the parent or guardian of the child or from an adult expectant mother as the court may order based on the ability of the parent, guardian or adult expectant mother to pay. This subsection shall be subject to s. 46.03 (18) 49.32 (1).

SECTION 413. 48.361 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.361 (2) (c) Payment for alcohol and other drug abuse services by a county department under this section does not prohibit the county department from contracting with another county department or approved treatment facility for the provision of alcohol and other drug abuse services. Payment by the county under this section does not prevent recovery of reasonable contribution toward the costs of the court-ordered alcohol and other drug abuse services from the parent or adult expectant mother which is based upon the ability of the parent or adult expectant mother to pay. This subsection is subject to s. 46.03 (18) 49.32 (1).

SECTION 414. 48.362 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.362 (4) (c) A county department that pays for court-ordered special treatment or care under par. (a) may recover from the parent or adult expectant mother, based on the ability of the parent or adult expectant mother to pay, a reasonable contribution toward the costs of the court-ordered special treatment or care. This paragraph is subject to s. 46.03 (18) 49.32 (1).

SECTION 415. 48.363 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.363 (1) (c) If the proposed revision is for a change in the amount of child support to be paid by a parent, the court shall order the child's parent to provide a statement of income, assets, debts and living expenses to the court and the person or agency primarily responsible for implementing the dispositional order by a date specified by the court. The clerk of court shall provide, without charge, to any parent ordered to provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses a document setting forth the percentage standard established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.22 (9) and the manner of its application established by the department of health and family services under s. 46.247 49.345 (14) (g) and listing the factors that a court may consider under s. 46.10 49.345 (14) (c).

Section 416. 48.363 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.363 (2) If the court revises a dispositional order with respect to the amount of child support to be paid by a parent for the care and maintenance of the parent's minor child who has been placed by a court order under this chapter in a residential, nonmedical facility, the court shall determine the liability of the parent in the manner provided in s. 46.10 49.345 (14).

SECTION 417. Subchapter XI (title) of chapter 48 [precedes 48.47] of the statutes is amended to read:

1	CHAPTER 48
2	SUBCHAPTER XI
3	<u>DUTIES AND</u> AUTHORITY <u>OF DEPARTMENT</u>
4	SECTION 418. 48.47 (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:
5	48.47 Duties of department. (intro.) The department shall do all of the
6	following:
7	Section 419. 48.47 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
8	48.47 (3) TRUSTEE DUTY. When ordered by the court, act as trustee of funds paid
9	for the support of any child if appointed by the court or a circuit court commissioner
10	under s. 767.82 (7).
11	Section 420. 48.47 (4) of the statutes is created to read:
12	48.47 (4) EDUCATION AND PREVENTION. Develop and maintain education and
13	prevention programs that the department considers to be proper.
14	SECTION 421. 48.47 (7) (title) of the statutes is created to read:
15	48.47 (7) (title) CHILDREN AND YOUTH.
16	SECTION 422. 48.48 (2b) of the statutes is created to read:
17	48.48 (2b) To accept gifts, grants, or donations of money or of property from
18	private sources to be administered by the department for the execution of its
19	functions. All moneys so received shall be paid into the general fund and may be
20	appropriated from that fund as provided in s. 20.437 (1) (i).
21	SECTION 423. 48.48 (4) of the statutes is created to read:
22	48.48 (4) In order to discharge more effectively its responsibilities under this
23	chapter and other relevant provisions of the statutes, to study causes and methods
24	of prevention and treatment of problems among children and families and related
25	social problems. The department may utilize all powers provided by the statutes,

1	including the authority to accept grants of money of property from lederal, state, of
2	private sources, and enlist the cooperation of other appropriate agencies and state
3	departments.
4	SECTION 424. 48.48 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	48.48 (12) (a) To enter into an agreement to assist in the cost of care of a child
6	after legal adoption when the department has determined that such assistance is
7	necessary to assure the child's adoption. Agreements under this paragraph shall be
8	made in accordance with s. 48.975. Payments shall be made from the appropriation
9	under s. 20.435 (3) <u>20.437 (1)</u> (dd).
10	Section 425. 48.48 (17) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
11 *	48.48 (17) (am) The requirement of statewide uniformity with respect to the
12	organization and governance of human services does not apply to the administration
13	of child welfare services under par. (a).
14	Section 426. 48.48 (17) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	48.48 (17) (c) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) 20.437 (1)
16	(cx), (gx), (kw), and (mx), the department may provide funding for the maintenance
17	of any child who meets all of the following criteria:
18	Section 427. 48.48 (17) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
19	48.48 (17) (c) 3. Received funding under <u>s. 20.437 (1) (cx) or 48.569 (1) (d) or</u>
20	<u>under</u> s. 20.435 (3) (cx), 2005 stats., or 46.495 (1) (d), 2005 stats., immediately prior
21	to his or her 18th birthday.
22	Section 428. 48.48 (17) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	48.48 (17) (d) The funding provided for the maintenance of a child under par.
24	(c) shall be in an amount equal to that which the child would receive under s. 20.435

1	(3) 20.437 (1) (cx), (gx), (kw), and (mx) or 46.495 48.569 (1) (d) if the child were 17
2	years of age.

SECTION 429. 48.48 (18) of the statutes is created to read:

- 48.48 (18) To contract with public or voluntary agencies or others for the following purposes:
- (a) To purchase in full or in part care and services that the department is authorized by any statute to provide as an alternative to providing that care and those services itself.
- (b) To purchase or provide in full or in part the care and services that county agencies may provide or purchase under any statute and to sell to county agencies such portions of that care and those services as the county agency may desire to purchase.
- (d) To sell services, under contract, that the department is authorized to provide by statute, to any federally recognized tribal governing body.

SECTION 430. 48.547 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.547 (2) Department responsibilities. Within the availability of funding under s. 20.435 (7) 20.437 (1) (mb) that is available for the program, the department shall select counties to participate in the program. Unless a county department of human services has been established under s. 46.23 in the county that is seeking to implement a program, the application submitted to the department shall be a joint application by the county department that provides social services and the county department established under s. 51.42 or 51.437. The department shall select counties in accordance with the request for proposal procedures established by the department. The department shall give a preference to county applications that include a plan for case management.